

THE WEALTH OF A MAN CONSISTS IN THE NUMBER OF THINGS HE CAN DO WITHOUT.—Thoreau.

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Maine Again Featured In Holiday Mag.

Maine's 2,466 mile coastline is featured in this month's Holiday Magazine in an illustrated article by Arthur Bartlett entitled, "Cruising Down East."

Bartlett says, "Ever since Captain John Smith, summer sailors have been happily rediscovering Maine's cool coves, great bays and countless islands."

With twenty-one photographs of people and places along the coast taken by Maine's own Kosti Ruumohaa of Rockport, the Holiday story covers most well known and many little known ports from Kittery to Passamaquoddy Bay.

The author says, "A voyage of discovery along the Maine coast is somewhat less hazardous than it was in Capt. John Smith's day, but no stretch of coast in this country offers more scope to the feeling that one is nevertheless in that adventurous tradition."

Bartlett's style of interspersing human interest and factual material makes this article of equal appeal to the land-lubber and yachtsman alike. Much of the background material for this Maine Coast story was furnished by the Maine Publicity Bureau and is what the Bureau terms the outstanding cruising story of the year on the State of Maine.

LIBRARY NOTES

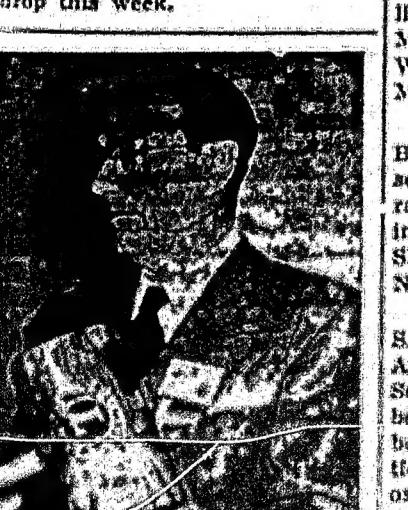
Some new summer reading has been received at the public library and more is on the way.

A book of interest to many people is Applied Graphology, or the science of read character by analysis of handwriting. The author is Mrs Irene Marcuse, mother of Walter Marcuse, Instructor of music at Gould Academy. Mrs. Marcuse is a guest in Bethel for the summer. She has consented to analyze specimens of handwriting for the benefit of a deserving project at the local bazaar on August 22. Here is a list of new books:

Light Fiction
Gunsmoke Bonanza, Chuck Martin
Shepherd's Purse, Renee Shann
In Quest of Eden, L A Cunningham
Gypsy Girl, Peggy O'More
Fiction
Hide Out the Storm, Roger Vercoe
Non-Fiction
Our Animal Neighbors, Alan Devoe
with Mary B Devoe
Applied Graphology, Irene Marcuse
The Real Diary of a Real Boy,
Henry A Shute

Mrs Joseph Perry and children, Wayne and Jo-Anne visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scorthorne and family in Lowell a few days last week.

The Misses Claire Berry, Penny Davis, Barbara Angevine, Beverly Blake, and Linda Brown are at the Methodist Church Camp at Winthrop this week.



LEADS LIONS . . . S. A. Dodge, Detroit business man, was elected president of Lions International at their convention in Chicago. There are 475,613 members in the order.

The Week in Oxford County

The float of the Willner Wood Products Co., Norway, placed first in the grand parade held at Norway, Saturday.

Ralph A Corbett of South Paris, an Extension Service, dairyman, has been named chairman of the American Dairy Breeding committee. Announcement was made by the University of Maine.

Diamond Match Mill and Timbrels, Dixfield, are closed for one week vacation. Employees of Stowell-MacGregor are enjoying two weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs Fred C Sturtevant

BETHEL TAX RATE 70 MILLS

An increase of 12 mills is announced by the Assessors in spite of an increase in valuation of \$22,550. This increase was made necessary by the appropriations made at the last annual town meeting amounting to \$127,613 and a County tax of \$6,080.00, plus an overlay of \$517.31, making in all to be assessed \$134,211.21. The total assessment in 1952 was \$110,259.27.

STATE CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK AT BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No. 285 will observe Gentlemen's Night Aug. 1st, when Rev Royal Brown, Chaplain of the Maine State Grange, will be present, and talk on the Key to Lost Treasure. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m.

GREYHOUND BUS LINES BUY INTERNATIONAL COACH IN NEW ENGLAND

The New England Greyhound Lines have bought the New England Interests of the International Coach Lines, Inc., and took over the operation last week. Since 1949 the International company has provided services between Montreal and St. John, N. B., through northern Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine and for the past year has been routed through Bethel.

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Fast Driving Invites Death

"The faster you drive, the easier it is for death to catch you," warned John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

Captain deWinter urged Maine motorists to cooperate with the eleven Northeastern states' effort to cut down on any speed that is beyond the legal limit or the bounds of safety.

"During the month of June," he continued, "Maine motor vehicle fatalities equalled the total for the same month last year—twelve. July traffic deaths are running ahead of last year. If we are to show any improvement over last year's summer vacation period highway death record, we must reverse the present trend."

"YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DETERMINING THE SUCCESS OF THIS LIFE-SAVING EFFORT IN MAINE," he added. "By obeying posted speed limits and the rules of safety, you can help keep yourself and others alive. Please help...please remember to 'Slow Down—and Live!'

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For many years he was a Winters products dealer, with a route covering northern Oxford County.

Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzick of Belmont, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs Dorothy Kirkpatrick.

Plans are being made for a food sale to be held at the Methodist Church dining room at 2 p. m. Aug. 8.

Miss Dora Perkins was called home from Boston Monday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Helen Perkins.

Miss Edith Wilson celebrated her 22nd birthday July 25 at the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett, Mayville.

Air Cadet Wayne Bennett is leaving Bangor this Thursday for pre-flight training for three months at Waco, Texas.

Rebecca and Rachel Keniston returned today from a visit with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Silas Keniston, at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Henry Anderson of Needham, Mass., are spending a vacation at their camp at Locke Mills and with her parents, Mr and Mrs H. M. Farwell.

Mrs Nellie Hoster and Miss Lillian Sampson of West Brookfield, Mass., and Miss Mary Russell of White Plains, N. Y., were guests of Mrs S. S. Greenleaf last week.

The Misses Alice and Isabelle Bennett have attended summer sessions at the University of Colorado. Miss Isabelle Bennett studied in the dance workshop five weeks. She is an instructor at Middletown, N. Y., high school.

The next meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 6, with Mrs Fern Jordan at Songo Pond. A nature program will be presented by Mrs Pearl Tibbets. Those wishing transportation will contact Mrs Abbie Brown or Mrs Dorothy Christie.

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Warren M. Bean was drowned last Thursday evening while fishing in a canoe at Song Pond.

He was born in Auburn, July 15, 1914, the son of the late Harlan Bean and Mrs Gladys Bean Johnson. He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1932 and served in the Navy during the war. He was a member of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., and owner of the Bethel Malings Co.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor Lyon; his mother; two daughters, Bethany and Nancy; a foster son, Richard Littlefield, now in Korea; a brother, Richard, of Bethel; and a sister, Mrs Catherine Casey, of Peconic Bridge, Conn. Funeral services were held from the West Bethel Union Church on Sunday afternoon.

LESLIE N. KIMBALL

Leslie Norman Kimball of Albany died late last Thursday afternoon at the Rumford Community Hospital, just three weeks after he sustained serious injuries from a fall.

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2 Local Girls' Baby Beef In Expo. Contest

Two Bethel girls are included in 12 Maine young people listed to date in the entries in the 4-H Baby Beef Steer Competition at the eight-day Eastern States Exposition which opens Sept. 20 at West Springfield, Mass. The local entrants are Jane Smith, 16, owner of Wydeacre Ladde, Hereford, and Betsy Chapman, 12, owner of Mile-Away Ike, Shorthorn.

Thus far, 109 contestants—ranging from 10 to 20 years old—have entered a total of 130 animals in the Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn classes. Entrants have been received from New York and all the New England states.

Exposition officials have tentatively set the first judging of the baby steers for the second day of the fair, Monday, September 21, at 9:00 a. m. Last year 141 baby steers were sold by the exhibitors at the Exposition for a total of \$53,463.98. The average price was nearly 41 cents a pound—five cents more than the Chicago stockyard price at the time.

Altogether, there will be 69 Aberdeen Angus, 41 Hereford and 7 Shorthorn calves exhibited in this feature of the Eastern States Exposition.

SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS IN SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

The Salvation Army is closer to your doorstep than you realize, according to a statement made today by Carl L Brown, Chairman for The Salvation Army Service Unit here in Bethel.

Under this Service Unit setup the committee controls its own actions. It does not have to clear with the New England Provincial Headquarters office, under which Service Units in this area operate.

The committee of local citizens are authorized to render immediate assistance to the needy without any red tape.

"While returns are still coming in, we have not yet reached our quota of \$750. A reminder letter will be sent out to our many friends who have not yet responded and whom we know are very much interested in the work of the Salvation Army, but we hope this will not be necessary."

A percentage of every dollar contributed in Bethel will remain with the Service Unit Committee to be used for needy cases.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher



We Command the Clergy

In view of the recent furor in Washington over Dr. J. B. Matthews' AMERICAN MERCURY article, "Reds and Our Churches," reporting that 7,000 Protestant clergymen have been listed on the rolls of Communist fronts, some additional facts should be considered:

1. There are 254,301 Protestant clergymen in the U. S. Thus 7,000 is only 2.8 per cent of the total. A similar percentage of the 22,459 Catholic clergymen would be only 62; and of the 2,350 Jewish Rabbis, only 65.

2. Much of the Reds' front activity is shrewdly calculated to attract the sympathy of churchmen. They seem to be constantly agitating on behalf of the underdog, the "down-trodden." The "down-trodden" are the special concern of Christ and naturally a great concern of conscientious Christian churchmen.

Fronts Are Deceiving

3. Not many people are well informed on the tactics of the Communist conspirators. Americans have been slow in learning that the respectable-looking front organization is a trap through which the Reds get money to finance their underground work, foment strife between factions, and recruit converts to the Communist ideology.

When all these facts are considered, I think any fair-minded person would commend the American clergy as a whole for recognizing and remaining immune to the strong but bogus humanitarian appeal of the Communist front apparatus. And at the same time, it must be admitted that the small percentage that has been lured into front apparatus has aided an underground conspiracy that is the severest mortal enemy of our nation and the Church.

Part of my time throughout the year is spent in the pulpit in Arizona and other states. In preaching the gospel we preach the brotherhood of man. And we endeavor to live by supporting good causes that give a helping hand to all those who need it.

Studied Tactics

Years ago I began to study Communism and its tactics because it openly declared itself a world-wide atheist force challenging God. Karl Marx advocated atheism as a part of aggressive atheism. The Communist front has become the center of the Red treachery in America. The hundreds of organizations which the Reds created have been a vital part of the apparatus with which they are determined one day to establish Communism as the ruling force here.

The same day Dr. Matthews' resignation from the Senate committee was announced the Department of Justice designated 62 additional organizations in this country as subversive Communist fronts working through bribery for the Communist cause. This is in addition to the 102 organizations previously cited as subversive. The American clergymen who are non-Communists but who have been listed as members of any of the 52 organizations now officially cited as Red have of course been unwillingly aiding the Communist conspiracy. Some are preachers.

Studied Red Clergymen

Various sources have for years recognized that some preachers were Communists. Some were secret Communists before they became preachers. They became preachers to infiltrate the church and influence large numbers of people in church congregations. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, has confirmed this fact. So has Herbert Philbrick, a loyal courageous American citizen, who served as an FBI counterespionage to the Communists underground in Boston. He said several preachers belonged to his underground Red cell.

"These individuals," he told a Congressional committee, "were all Communists prior to their becoming ministers. I actually saw it at a seminary at the time of their election as one of the heads of the Communist Party."

and a member of our cell was a

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

CAMPBELL L. REED, R.D. #1, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, was in combat with an infantry company in Germany during the last war, and seeing his friends get hit on either side of him—in front and to the rear—made him wonder when his time was coming. He felt that the law of averages would be pretty sure to catch up with him. He began to worry about dying.

Soon his stomach felt terrible, the cold sweat soaked his clothes, and before each action his feet felt as if they were encased in concrete.

He didn't want to die. He was still young! He wanted to have a little fun in life, get married, raise a family.

Then he got to thinking, "Reedy, you're not what is known as a religious man, but you do believe in God, in Heaven, and in a life hereafter. And if Heaven is what they say it is, it wouldn't be so bad to die after all. If you had led a good life and go there, you will have no more worries and existence will be wonderful. So death would be a promotion to Heaven."

Firmly believing this, he lost his fear of death.

He has applied the same thought in his civilian life since, and he realizes that when he gets down and out that the worst thing that could happen to him at any time would be a promotion to Heaven. So death can't be so bad after all!



CARNEGIE

"JUST BEING FRANK"

You'll have yourself alone to thank when, through the things you say, you lose a friend "Just being frank."

So, there's a better way: Just be sincere, yet kindly, too. In all your honesty; Have, in the things you say and do, A bit—of sympathy.

—Carl C. Helm

es of the government in his unsuccessful Supreme Court packing plan.

It is no secret that some segments of the Republican Party—made up, for the most part of younger elements—have been gravely disappointed in President Eisenhower's conduct of the Executive-Congressional relationship. They expected that he would be an extremely "strong" President, who would move heaven and earth to get his ideas over and who would brook no delay or opposition. The fact that Mr. Eisenhower had been a soldier of the highest rank, whose orders were instantly translated into action, no doubt fed this belief. Now, after watching the Administration at work for a few months, they are feeling and saying that unless the President shows more force and initiative Congress will dominate the White House and the country will be without dynamic, effective leadership. The Democrats, naturally, have tried to make hay out of this, with wise-cracks as the one that says Harry Truman left the White House on January 20th and no one else has moved in.

On the other hand, there are a great many men within and without the GOP, and this includes some of the most influential editorialists and commentators, who believe that Mr. Eisenhower's course is close to 100 per cent right.

During previous Administrations, they believe, the balance between the executive and legislative branches went all askew, and very dangerously so. The new President, as they see it, is trying, and trying successfully to restore that balance, in accord with Constitutional ideas. This does not mean that he will jettison his program or any part of it. It does mean, however, that he is convinced that honest compromise and amicable settlement of differences through negotiation are a vital factor in the democratic process. In sum, he does not seem to be a "whole hog or none" man.

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GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Baltimore Md., Daily Record: "One of the country's credit experts says that 'easy dollars are a thing of the past.' Some people call it a return to highly competitive conditions, while others call it a 'readjustment.' Which ever it may be, it does mean that intensive and intelligent selling is going to be demanded in all lines."

San Marino, Calif., Tribune: "Some 90 million Americans have paid \$17,000,000,000 into the Social Security program. Representative Carl T. Curtis declared... Of the 15½ million people who have reached age 65 in America since the program started only \$15 million are eligible to draw cash benefits. The original purpose of the Social Security act, Representative Curtis pointed out, was to protect the aged when they could no longer earn a living. It is becoming quite evident that Society Security isn't that, and perhaps never can be expected to do so."

Collinsville, Conn., Farmington Valley Herald: "Small business is really the biggest business of all, thus the most important factor in building jobs, in producing goods and stabilizing our economy. This fact is clearly proven by N.Y.M.A.'s Earl Bunting, who shows that companies with fewer than 500 production workers now employ 55% of America's entire labor force, while 500 companies in the U. S. have more than 2,500 factory workers employ only 17%."

Matthews article makes an even more ridiculous charge against Protestant clergymen than that of many supporting the Communist apparatus in the U. S. He shows that some Protestant clergymen have objected to the McCarran Act.

What is so ridiculous about this implication, observers say, is that the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, himself has objected to the McCarran Act and at the moment is insisting upon its amendment.

This unpleasant and unsupported article by a paid investigator who is supported by Senator McCarthy may have more far-reaching results than he or anyone else thought.

• Senator Aiken of Vermont, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, recently made a prediction that most Washington observers are willing to accept. He predicts the Republican administration will face the voters next year with a farm price support program about like that now on the statute books. He thinks there may be some changes in the law, but does not expect major revisions.

The explanation that has followed Matthews' article is having its political repercussions, also. Political observers are pointing out that Senator McCarthy immediately came to the defense of his uncharitable "Reds" in a

young Communist about to be planted in a seminary to study to be a minister and infiltrate into the religious field, that was one of their main projects."

This unchallenged evidence does

n't detract from the fact that the Church is the one great force that ultimately must spell the doom of Communism and that the vast majority of American clergymen are diligently working toward that end.

BLACK CLOUD



ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Cedar Springs Clipper, Cedar Springs, Michigan: A printer's devil is a term common to newspaper offices, but what about snakes?

Last week a blow snake wiggled its way the 100-foot length of the Clipper print shop, from back door to front, unconcerned and unafraid. But not so the Clipper staff. Agnes Behrend, linotype operator, and Susie Anderson, office assistant, climbed screaming atop nearest chairs while Bob Speld and Oscar Collar, printers, cheered.

The Clipper editor was in Butterworth hospital, the advertising executive in Detroit, or they probably would have been suspended from the ceiling as Mr. Blow Snake took over.

From The Herington Advertiser-Times, Herington, Kansas: The Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which became effective in 1913 and gave the federal government the power to lay a direct tax on the incomes of the people, was the seed from which the socialist welfare state idea grew in this country. Actually, not one of us has a constitutional right remaining to one penny of our income.

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From the Somerset American, Somerset, Pa.: John L. Lewis has called upon congress to develop new uses for coal. The head of the United Mine Workers points out that gasoline may be made out of coal and that for the national welfare, it should be.

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor.

Stork Shower

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Dunham were hostesses at a

shower for their sister, M

erberta Scribner, given at the

Hall recently. Many nice gift

freshments were served, whi

chcluded a shower cake, man

Mary Dunham, and cut by

Scribner. These present were

Whitman, Inez Whitman,

Scribner, Helen Chase, Edith

Montress Wiles, Addie Sc

Vera Cross, Rowena Dunham

Isa Howe, Edith Hathaway,

Leatrice Farnum, Kaye Ring, Paula, and W

Howe, Mabel Dunham, Nettie

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Stork Shower

Mrs. Bessie House and Miss Mary Dunham were hostesses at a stork shower for their sister, Mrs. Alberta Scribner, given at the Grange Hall recently. Many nice gifts were received by the honor guest. Refreshments were served, which included a shower cake, made by Mary Dunham, and cut by Mrs. Scribner. Those present were Clara Whitman, Inez Whitman, Lois Scribner, Helen Chase, Edith Whitman, Gail Scribner, Ida Farnum, Muriel Wiles, Addie Scribner, Vera Cross, Rowena Dunham, Eloise Howe, Edith Hathaway, Beatrice Farnum, Leatrice Farnum, Kaye Ring, Paula and Wynona Howe, Mabel Dunham, Netta Cole, Alice Farnum, Ruth Noyes, Helen Ring, Edith Bryant, Mildred Dunham, Evelyn Farnum, Verna Swan, Irene LaChance, Bessie Andrews, Edith Lang, Miriam Irion, and Ruth Dunham. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Gladys Jordan, Olive Spinney, Sylvia Dunham, Lucy Bennett, Myrtle Downing, Lena Dean, Annie Crockett, Ruth Tyler, Luella Mills, Lizzie Puss, Marion Mason, Ruth Bumpus, Annie Bumpus, Mae Dunham, Kaye Tamminen, Inya Meyers, Alice Wardwell, Lillian Mills, Edith Stearns, Lila Stearns, Lula Buck, Marguerite Chase, Annie Morgan, Susie Kimball, Shirley Thomas, Ruth Olson, Annie Bryant, Pearl Cole, Charlotte Cole and Alta Meserve. Mrs. Scribner and her husband, Sgt. Erland Scribner, have returned to Falls Church, Va., where he is stationed.

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Mrs. Parker Allen, with her sister, Mrs. John Gaugler, and three children, Linda, Anita and Betty, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boal, Jonesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buck are announcing the birth of a son, July 10, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole have been in Massachusetts for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings, Mrs. Walter Jastremsky and son, Walter Jr., spent the week end at the Billings' camp, at Lake Umbagog, Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister were at their camp, North Newry, for the week end.

Pvt. Roland T. Dunham is stationed at Munich, Germany, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham. His address is: Pvt. Roland T. Dunham, U. S. 51-159-123, A-Story, 103-AAA-Aw-EN (SP); 43rd Inf. Div. AFPO 112, New York City.

Rev. Emerson S. Schwenk, Haverhill, Mass., will preach at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church next Sunday, Aug. 2, at 7:30 p. m.

HAROLD SHAW NAMED TO NEW ENGLAND GREEN PASTURES JUDGING TEAM

Harold J. Shaw, of Sanford, 1952 winner of the New England Green Pastures Program and nationally known Holstein breeder, has been named in the six-man team which will judge the top 18 roughage programs in the area starting Aug. 12. The group is expected to reach Maine about August 24.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Bangor Fair, Inc. Bangor, Aug. 5-6. Northern Maine Fair, Inc. Presque Isle, Aug. 10-15. Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, Aug. 16-22. East Pittston Agric. Fair Assoc. East Pittston, Aug. 21-22. Knox Agricultural Soc. Union, Aug. 25-29. Piscataquis Valley Fair Assoc. Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 29. Honesty Grange Fair, Morrill, Aug. 29. West Washington Agric. Soc. Cherryfield, Sept. 1-3. South Kennebec Agric. Soc. Windham, Sept. 2-7. Hancock County Agric. Soc. Blue Hill, Sept. 5-7. North Penobscot Agric. Assoc. Springfield, Sept. 8-7. York County Agric. Soc. Acton, Sept. 10-12. Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 11-12. Maine State Fair Assoc. Lewiston, Sept. 7-12. Gifford Fair Assoc. Gifford, Sept. 22-26. Oxford County Agric. Soc. Norway, Sept. 14-19. Washington County Agric. Fair, Machias, Sept. 15-19. Franklin County Agric. Soc. Parma, Sept. 22-26. Casheswagan Agric. Assoc. Monmouth, Sept. 25-26. Readfield Grange Fair Assoc. Readfield, Sept. 26. Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. World's Fair Assoc. Inc. North Waterford, Oct. 2-3. Androscoggin Agric. Soc. New Gloucester, Oct. 5-10. West Oxford Agric. Assoc. Fryeburg, Oct. 5-10. Madawaska Agric. & Hortic. Soc. Topsham, Oct. 13-15.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney.



SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacLaren and daughter, Karen, of Moncton, N. B., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blades of Trenton, Nova Scotia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family. They all enjoyed a trip to Franconia Notch, Sunday.

Miss Meredith Bennett is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and family entertained his sister and husband Monday night, from Connecticut.

Sunday callers at George Logan's were Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Miss Inn Goode, Clayton Penley and George Burris. The Misses Llona Keniston, Vicki Rich, Susan Saunders and Dorothy Ann Kimball with Mrs. Myrtle Keniston enjoyed a picnic at Songo Pond Tuesday.

Mrs. George Logan and boys with their visitors were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER— AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Everett Waldo conducted the church service Sunday morning and gave a very interesting sermon. There was the usual good crowd at the Circle Supper Thursday evening. At the next Circle, Aug. 6, articles will be on sale for the benefit of the church.

Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Dorothy Merritt, and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Llona, called at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney and Dick Bennett took a trip to Kennebago Sunday.

There will be a supper at the church vestry Friday evening, July 31, to earn money to send the young people to Camp Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday evening.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Miss Josephine Norwood, Baltimore, Md., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton have returned from a week's trip to Aroostook County and the Maine Coast.

Mrs. Fannie Neal has returned from visiting her brother, Fred Newton, Rockland.

Mr. Edward Casey and Sharon, Poquonock Bridge, Conn., are at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson's for several days. Mr. Casey spent the week end here.

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ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

The community was saddened by the passing of Leslie N. Kimball who was a prominent farmer and engaged in the lumber business at Albany all of his life. We offer sympathy to his widow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Young of Cambridge, Mass., came Friday to spend the week end with Roy Lord.

The Youngs have bought a place near North Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Lord has purchased a place in the village.

Barbara M. Brown who has employment in an insurance office in Portland spent the week end with her parents, the Don Browns.

Ernest Brown finished his haying July 11th and since then he and Fred Wentworth have been cutting some grass for Marion Marlowe and Mr. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters and Sharon Hopkins of Brunswick spent Friday at Ernest Browns.

SKILLINGSTON

— Mrs. Ole Tiff, Corres.

A very pleasant outing was enjoyed at Silver Lake Sunday when the members of the Young family got together. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and son, Peter; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and children; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crook and children; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey and children and Loren Lee and Donald Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tiff and son have been spending the week at Songo Pond with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake and son.

Mrs. Chester French and son, William Perkins, called at the Tiffs, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders is working at Young's mill.

Mrs. Herbert Tiff was in Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Tyler and son are spending some time at the Shaw homestead on Robinson Hill.

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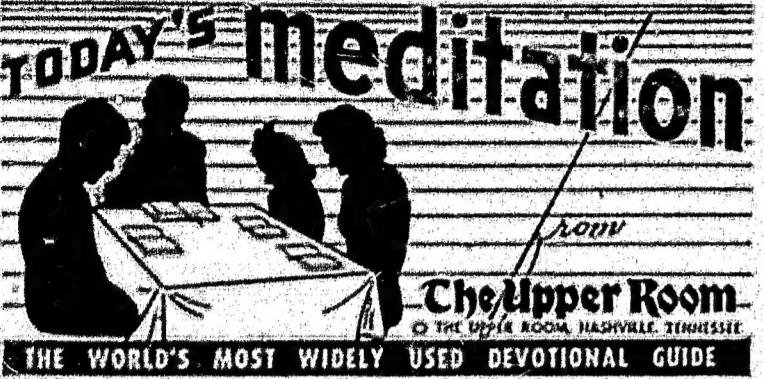
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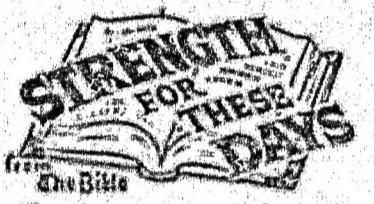
THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, July 30

He poureth water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet. (John 13:5) Pilate... took water, and washed his hands before the multitude. (Matthew 27:24) Read John 13:1-5.

THE lowly basin deserves a prominent place in Christian thinking because of its use during the closing hours of Jesus' earthly ministry. Basins were used twice within 24 hours; once by Jesus, the other by Pilate. Desiring to appease the crowd, Pilate took water and washed his hands after consenting to let Jesus be crucified. Pilate intended the washing of his own hands to indicate his innocence and the placing of the responsibility for Jesus' death upon the crowd and upon the religious authorities.

Charles W Fisher (Washington)



The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

The pleasures of the day may be many, and pursued in vigor as health. But in the stillness of the night, alone with his conscience, each of us will want to understand the truth of his past world, and to know that the cause lay not alone in one else care or will make it for me.

The total number of US families influenced by some phase of Extension work in 1952 was just short of 2000,000 says the Maine Extension Service.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. L. L. G. Secretary, Rodney Hansen.

Sons' Reheka Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Eli Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 462, G. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blasco.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. G. M. Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Fern Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Mae Nichols.

Blower Gordon Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Miller. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilhes.

Bethel Lodge, No. 71, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Walter Tikkander, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keanan. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Fine Town Teachers Club, Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gunther. Secretary, Malva Willard.

Mod-Age Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Noy. Adjutant, John Conner.

Mod-Age Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 164, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Oestrike. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Four River Grange, No. 164, Norway Center. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Hock. Secretary, Mrs. Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Nease. Secretary, Sylvia Nease.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
The Christian Home
Lesson for August 2: Colossians 3:12-4:1
Golden Text: Colossians 3:23

Paul prefaches his admonitions concerning the Christian Home with general observations of the Christian life. He writes of things that should adorn those who compose the Christian home.

Every relationship is given attention. There is a one-sided appraisal of the situation. First, parents are considered. Father is to be honored as the head of the home. But husband and wife are admonished to love their wives, whereby we conclude that the "subjection" urged upon the wife is not servile. Love is never a hard taskmaster. Children are to obey their parents. This would be universally approved. But parental authority is not to be made hard and galling.

Thus far the pattern of the home is quite like that of one today. But in the present the servant problem is conspicuous by its absence. There are few servants. But where there are servants, the relationship between them and their employers should be one of mutual respect. Many of the joys and much of the bitterness would be done away if there could be a better attitude in labor relations, not only in the home but also in the factory. If service should be rendered as "unto the Lord," and all should be given their just due as in the sight of the "Master in Heaven."

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres. A church supper will be held this Friday, July 30, at the town hall.

There will be no church services during the month of August at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Mr. Joyce Hathaway and son, Brian, of Abington, Mass., have been visiting relatives in town while on vacation in Maine.

Tech Sgt David Roberts has been spending part of his furlough at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Rena Bacon, West Paris, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan.

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Young and children, Anita and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway and sons, Chris and Mark. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan and Wednesday evening.

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North Bethel

Florence Tarbox of Mechanic Falls visited Mrs. Ray Cotton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman have moved from Estes Yates where they have lived the past three years. Mrs. Whitman is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jere Cox at North Norway, and Mr. Whitman is at the Norway Convalescent Home for the present.

There was a large crowd at Besie Reynolds auction last Wednesday.

Bryce Yates is expected home from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cox and family and Alma Whitman called at Estes Yates' Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and Carroll visited Mrs. Linnie Cole at Greenwood City, Sunday.

Annie Cotton has gone to Mechanic Falls visiting.

Irene Cotton and family called at Ray Cotton's Wednesday.

Maine is about as far north as the Valley of the Po in Italy or the region about Bordeaux in France. The climate, however, is more severe than in sections of Europe that are much farther north.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — Mrs. Ewan Coginron is critically ill at the County Hospital at Stewartsboro, N. H. There is little hope for her recovery.

Jeane Flint has been staying with his cousin, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, over the past week end.

Mrs. Lora F. Coy who has stayed at the Harold McKinley summer home for two weeks has returned to Berlin, N. H.

The Reverend Orvald Hoover the summer pastor in this community held communion services at the Wilson's Mills Church on Sunday, July 26th.

Mrs. Fred Bennett is still quite ill at her home.

The United Church Vacation School ended Friday, July 17th, with a picnic and entertainment. There were 33 pupils enrolled and there was almost perfect attendance.

Miss Sharon Abbott of Benton Station, Maine, is still with her ever known."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



The man who spied this young ball player trying to retrieve the ball from the White House lawn had "a good eye for pictures" and it brought him a \$500 prize in the Newspaper National Snapshot Awards.

A Good Eye for Pictures

THE other day I was describing to some exceptionally good snapshots I had seen and happened to remark that the person who took them had "a good eye for pictures." At that point someone asked me to explain what I meant by that phrase.

I had to think that one over for a minute. It is an expression that I use frequently, and which I hear others use, but which I had never stopped to analyze.

Having a good eye for pictures is closely tied in with what is usually called composition. Composition is simply the arrangement of various things that are to be in pictures. When one has a good eye for pictures, he or she seems instinctively to place the various elements in a way that gives a pleasing result. It may also mean that the camera user recognizes a picture possibility when he sees it and then composes it in his viewfinder.

—John Van Guilder



"Come in, wasn't you?" invites Catherine Marshall, author of a new children's book of her family's favorite stories and prayers. She is pictured above with her husband, the late Dr. Peter Marshall, who was Chaplain of the Senate, and their young son, Peter John.

Peter Marshall believed that story-telling was the best way to teach children about God. With children — his own son and his small parishioners, he just told stories, and the children got the point. Through his stories they learned of a loving Father, of the wonder of the world, of the beauty and of all goodness in a big world which every child needs.

Peter Marshall is well remembered as the dynamic, warm-hearted, young Presbyterian preacher who was Chaplain of the Senate and Minister of the famous New York Avenue Church in Washington, D.C. at the time of his death in 1949. He had the gift of bringing religion right into people's lives and he particularly loved to bring the word of God to the small fry, including his own.

Following Peter Marshall's death, thousands of people wrote to his wife, Catherine Marshall,

and requested copies of the warm simple talks with God and the humorous stories which her husband used to illustrate his popular children's sermons. These favorite stories and prayers, she has gathered in a book especially for children called GOD LOVES YOU, which recently made its debut.

Catherine Marshall says the choice of these stories rested largely with her young son, Peter John, as she felt that a child would best know what would appeal to his own contemporaries.

Peter John used to hear these favorite tales when the family gathered together every evening after dinner in front of the fireplace to talk and pray.

Mrs. Marshall first introduced her family to hundreds of these stories in A MAN CALLED FAITH, the story of her husband's life and work, which has been on the best-seller list ever since publication.

"A mother's business is always picking up," Maurice Miller.

THEODORE R. EAMES

Theodore R. Eames, Civil Engineer, died suddenly of heart attack, July 17, at his home in Caribou, where he has lived for the past year and a half while employed by the New England Division of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. His job was that of Chief Inspector for the Division Engineers working on the great air base at Limestone.

Funeral services were held July 21, at Paradise Hill, Bethel, Maine, Mr. Eames' boyhood home where his mother lives.

Mr. Eames had a wide circle of friends in Maine. Bethel was his birthplace, November 10, 1912. He graduated from Gould's Academy in 1930. From there he went to Antioch College in Ohio. After college he returned to Maine and for several years was employed in various capacities in logging operations.

His schooling, study, and experience fitted him for many varied types of work that come within the scope of Civil Engineering. He had a degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Consequently, following his field experience as surveyor, foreman, field engineer in Maine woods jobs, he took up his career in construction engineering, responding to the demand for engineers that became so vitally necessary in our industrial organizations during World War II. As project supervisor and general engineer he held responsible positions under various contractors: first in Florida on shipbuilding and naval contracts; then on ship repair and conversion in the 7th Naval District, installing drydocks, etc. He was next sent to Washington for Boeing Aircraft, where he was maintenance and supervising engineer. There he remained until the end of the war. Turning to peacetime construction he took a job under Century Construction Company as supervising engineer on a building contract for the State University in Washington.

A position with Abernathy Company brought Mr. Eames back to Maine again as project engineer on the \$14,000,000 plant extension for the Oxford Paper Company at Rumford. As soon as this was completed he went to Portland for Thomas O'Connor & Sons; then to Massachusetts on bridge and highway contracts. Finally in 1950 was again and once more the need for engineers in Navy and Air Force installations. Mr. Eames, as construction engineer, entered the employ of the Federal government, first as engineer and supervisor in the First Naval District where he was assigned to the Naval Station at Quonset Point. Then the Office of the Division Engineer, New England Division, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army sent him to Limestone, Maine where the building of one of the world's greatest air bases is rapidly progressing. Mr. Eames' job as chief inspector was attended by a constantly demanding and unrelenting responsibility. Honest and meticulous attention to details while on a job assignment constituted a well-known and characteristic habit in his attitude as professional civil engineer. That habit pays off in the progress of the job.

The sudden and premature death of Mr. Eames has brought expressions of shock from former professional associates in various parts of the country. From the Resident Engineer in charge of the work of the Corps of Engineers assigned to Limestone base we quote in part his communication to Mrs. Eames:

"I wish personally to express my own sincere condolences and those of our entire force here at Limestone. It was indeed a pleasure to work with Ted as he was thoroughly a construction man, capable and willing to perform all tasks assigned to him. Although his loss to you is of greatest significance we feel that we have lost an extremely valuable co-worker."

Mr. Eames was the son of True and Leila (Cross) Eames. His father died in 1924 and the death of his older brother, Garard, occurred in 1942. Survivors besides the widow-mother include his wife, formerly Ellen Proffit of Rumford; one daughter by an earlier marriage, Priscilla Eames of Newry; three step-daughters: Mrs. Chester Caster, Mexico; Mrs. Donald Hadley, Jamesburg, N. J.; Mrs. John Marlin, Upton, Mass.

—Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Leon L. Kimball visited his daughter and his husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gibbons at Bingham a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Verna L. Robinson from Gorham, Maine, called on her aunt, Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were guests of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, last week.

Jean Wardwell is improving after a slight ill turn.

Ray Kimball from Waterville was an afternoon and evening guest of his cousin, Hattie Wardwell, on Wednesday.

"A mother's business is always picking up," Maurice Miller.

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Eman, Corres. —

At the church services Sunday a communion set was presented to the church by Mrs. Effie Thurston Akers in memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston, given by their son and daughter. The church founded in 1904 was made possible by the hard work of people in the community, in which the Thurston family did a great deal, of which the community will ever be grateful.

Mrs. Patricia Learned was home from Lovell for the week end. Janis Stearns, Albany, was her guest. Mrs. Hugh Durbin came home from the Norway Hospital, Friday, with her infant son. They have named him Paul Stanley.

Mrs. Daisy Morton is in Laconia, N. H., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pugliese and two children, South Portland, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

Mrs. Walter Vall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Vall, Dedham, Mass., while there she will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zera Larmore and Vicki, Marietta, Kansas, and Mrs. Lee Larmore and Olyn Larmore, Summerfield, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Stanley Moore, Bethel, was a Sunday guest of Wade Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browne and Larry, were Sunday guests of Mr.

The Sterlings visited relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Gorham, N. H., recently.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Al Noble of Norway were at Ketchum Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien, Miles Brookes and mother, Mrs. B. A. Brookes of Gorham were callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Charles Frost went Friday to stay a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle at East Bethel until his health improves.

Alvin Morrison was at his cottage at Ketchum recently.

The Raymond Foster's are at their place from Garden City, N. Y.

Mrs. Ethel Bisbee and Mrs. Ellen Bailey were in town Friday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mrs. Elsie Douglass returned home Monday afternoon of this week from the hospital at West Stewartstown, N. H., where she underwent an appendectomy operation last week.

C. A. Judkins and Fred Judkins sold some cattle this week.

"The most popular labor-saving device for women today is still a husband with money!" — Bernice Parks.

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GROVER HILL - MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.

Mrs. Mildred Morrill is visiting Mr and Mrs Ralph Watson at Norway.

Darlene Morrill spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill last week.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill called on Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill over the week end. Their son, Timothy, spent Friday night with his grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Earl Haskell and sons, William and Thomas, spent Friday night with Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin and family.

Ernest and Janet Cragin returned home after visiting their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harry Kimball, at Westbrook. Walter is visiting them now.

Miss Frances Morrill and Mr and Mrs Laurice Morrill and family had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Wanda Morrill is spending the week with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Miss Edith Cragin of Cincinnati; Frank Cragin and Harold Craft of Westbrook, spent the week end with the Malcolm Mundt's and Ernest Cragin's.

Fred Mundt spent the day and had supper with the Malcolm Mundt's, Monday.

If you like the eggs to be in small cups.

When you are heating sweet milk for a recipe and want to keep it from curdling, add a pinch of soda to the milk while heating.

Brown sugar may be added to gravy which is too salty. It does not sweeten the gravy nor does it spoil the flavor.

Brush molds for gelatin salads and desserts with salad oil before adding the mixture to them. This makes melling or heating the molds after chilling unnecessary and helps remove the mold easily.

Keep pecan meats whole by pouring boiling water over unshelled pecans and let stand for 30 minutes before cracking. Meat can then be removed from the shells, keeping them practically whole.

Some of Maine's leading citizens have been 4-H club members when they were between the ages of 10 and 21. Young people interested in joining the 4-H club movement should contact local 4-H leaders or the 4-H club agent at the County Extension Service office.

At the end of June, Maine motor vehicle deaths were running ahead of last year—72 this year as compared with 63 in 1952. Our State Police ask us to do our part to keep them low during the last six months of the year. It can be done. If all of us will observe the rules of careful driving.

NOTICE

In keeping with the common practices in most communities our offices will be closed all day on Saturdays during June, July, and August.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.

The three 4-H Clubs of East Bethel held their local exhibition on July 23 at the grange hall with a small crowd attending. They presented the following program: Address of Welcome, Dorothy Bartlett, Lucky Clover Club; Safety Poem, "Little Things," Arlene Coolidge, Snappy Eight, Four Skits by the Early Risers Club—No. 1, "The Disappearing Rope," Tommy and Timmy Carter, No. 2, Farm Safety Skit, Carlton Tyler and Robert Coolidge, No. 3, Three O'Clock in the Morning, Howard and Robert Crockett and John Foster, No. 4, Just Like His Father, Peter, Fred and George Haines, Demonstrations on Sewing, Donna Smith and Judy Harrington, Lucky Clover Safety Poem, "Save the Flowers," Alberta Coolidge, Snappy Eight Reading, "Why Keep a Record," Nancy Haines, Lucky Clover, Presentation of towels to Alder River Grange, Sandra Olson, Lucky Clover, Safety Songs by Snappy Eight Club.

Shirley Bartlett of the Lucky Clover Club then told of her trip to Washington and showed slides of the different buildings she saw in Washington.

After the program Mrs Kilgore, 4-H Club Agent, spoke of the work and the coming event, Ribbons were given out as follows: Sewing: Blue—Shirley Bartlett, Sr., Judy Harrington, Jr., Arlene Coolidge, Sr., Serena Coolidge Jr., Nancy Haines Jr. Red Ribbons—Dorothy Foster Sr., Phyllis Coolidge Jr., Donna Smith Jr., Sandra Olson Jr., Charlotte Crockett Jr., Ann Carter Jr. Cooking: Blue Ribbons—Shirley Bartlett, Dorothy Bartlett, Arlene Coolidge, Red Ribbons—Ann Carter, Donna Smith, Judy Harrington, Sandra Olson, Susie Ingalls, Garden: Blue Ribbon—Fred Haines, Freezing: Blue Ribbon—Nancy Haines, Woodworking—Blue Ribbon, Robert Coolidge, Red Ribbon, Dorothy Foster.

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A large dowel mill and machine shop, dry house and lumber, in Andover, owned by Robert Swan, was burned. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Deaths: Pvt. Wendall A. Ring in North Africa, Walter Valentine.

20 YEARS AGO

Lightning and hail showers did considerable damage in Bethel and nearby towns.

Plans were underway for a fair at Riverside Park.

About 250 attended the field day held at Riverside Park.

Deaths: Raymond C. Dunham, J. Orne Douglass, Annie L. Spinney.

30 YEARS AGO

A truck broke through the bridge at the foot of Mill Hill. The bridge was closed several days for repairs.

A party of girls on horseback visited the village while on their way from Sebago to Upton.

Deaths: Y. A. Thurston, Dr. Herman Bartlett.

40 YEARS AGO

R. E. L. Farwell sold his store and stock of goods on Church St. to J. S. Hutchinson (now Cotton's).

The honorary degree of doctor of science was conferred upon Dr. John G. Cushing by Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Two William Rogers Chapman and Miss Chapman entertained the Maine Music Festival with a picnic at the Chapman Farm in May.

The Bethel Water Co. built a new reservoir the second on Paradise road.

Deaths: Mrs. Freeland Howe.

To my friends in Bethel I wish to express my sincere gratitude for their many kindnesses and sympathy.

Maria Nichols

CARD OF THANKS

We, the mother, wife, and family circle of Theodore R. Eames, wish to express sincerest appreciation to friends in Bethel who extended so many thoughtful kindnesses in our bereavement.

Lulu (Mrs. True A.) Eames

Ellen (Mrs. Theodore) Eames

Stella (Mrs. Garrard) Eames

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lealia Kimball wish to express their sincere thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives whose sympathy was shown in our recent bereavement; for the beautiful flowers, and cards so generously contributed. Especially we wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the Rumford hospital, Dr. Bell and Rev. Hilda Ivey for their comforting words, and Dr. and Mrs. Greenleaf for their kindness and sympathy. All was deeply appreciated.

APPRECIATION

Words cannot express our deepest appreciation and thanks to those who sent cards, flowers, and for the many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. To Mr. Pendleton and to the L. W. Andrews and Bona our sincere thanks for their kind and helpful services.

My PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Bayard

NOW that it is election time, it is almost dangerous to get out upon the street.

I was strolling along the other day when a candidate got me cornered.

"Old buddy," says he, pounding me on the back and shaking my hand until my arm almost dropped off, "I hope you and your family are supporting me in my race."

"Well," says I, "that depends upon how you stand on the play-ground issue."

"I'm for it," says he. "Yes, sir, we're going to build a fine park, a public golf course, tennis courts, a swimming pool, an auditorium that will seat 5,000 people, a gymnasium, and outdoor fireplaces for picnics."

As the conversation continued we were joined by another candidate. A few more private citizens joined the circle. Thirteen more candidates walked up. My corner was getting extremely small.

"This," says I to myself, "is getting out of hand."

Then, with an innocence that I did not feel, I says, "It all sounds like socialism to me."

The roar that followed shook the street lights to their very foundations. Fifteen candidates and the same number of voters let loose a barrage of arguments. I ducked and retreated to my office. From the window I watched the crowd increase and the arguments become hotter. As I expected a punch was landed, and the riot was on.

The final result: Eight candidates paid fines for disorderly conduct, seven apologized to the court for ill temper and bad judgment, and the voters went home happy and pleased with the entire performance.

Democracy in action is wonderful.

Massachusetts, Maine, and Oregon are three new varieties of strawberries developed by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. They are resistant to red-stem disease. They've proved to be excellent varieties for Maine consumers. Dr. Russell Baller is the plant breeder who developed them.

BETHEL HAS THREE ON U. OF O. DEAN'S LIST

Twenty students received all-A grades and 531 were named to the Dean's List for marks which they received during the spring semester at the University of Maine, according to an announcement issued today by the University. In order to be named to the Dean's List a student must receive an average grade of B or better.

Those from Bethel named to the Dean's List were: Laura M. Wilson, Howard N. Waterhouse, and Carolyn M. Noyes.

NORTHEASTERN THIS WEEK

Agronomists and representatives of agricultural supply industries, national fertilizer organizations, and national farm magazines are attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy in Maine this week. Following registration Sunday, the schedule called for visits to forage research plots and dairy farms Monday, a tour of Aroostook County Tuesday and Wednesday, including the Experimental Farm at Presque Isle, and a visit to the New Brunswick Experiment Station in Fredericton on Thursday.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Prospective GI home buyers, sellers and brokers who became involved in so-called "side deals" or "under the table" payments in connection with the purchase of a home under the GI Bill are subject to severe Federal penalties, according to M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine.

Stoddard said that prospective sellers who accept cash from a vendor over and above VA's appraised value of a house will be subject to triple damages in Federal court. For instance, the seller who illegally accepts a \$1,000 cash payment over the VA's appraisal value will be fined \$3,000 for circumventing the law.

Stoddard warned veteran buyers that by entering into such an illegal contract they may place in jeopardy not only their loan guarantee benefits but all veterans' benefits to which they might be entitled.

GI home buyers should realize that the VA appraiser is "on their team," Stoddard said. VA appraisers are assigned to report to the VA the fair and reasonable value of properties, in view of the current market.

Congress has set up the GI loan program to assure veteran home buyers adequate financing, and has placed on VA the responsibility of seeing that the veteran does not pay an excessive price for the home he buys, Stoddard said.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

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